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CONDITION OF THE COTTON CROP.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,

TRANSMITTING,

PURSUANT TO SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 333 OF AUGUST 3, 1922,
COPIES OF COTTON REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-
TURE SEPTEMBER 1, 1922.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1922.—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and
ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, September 6, 1922.

The Hon. CALVIN COOLIDGE,
President of the Senate.

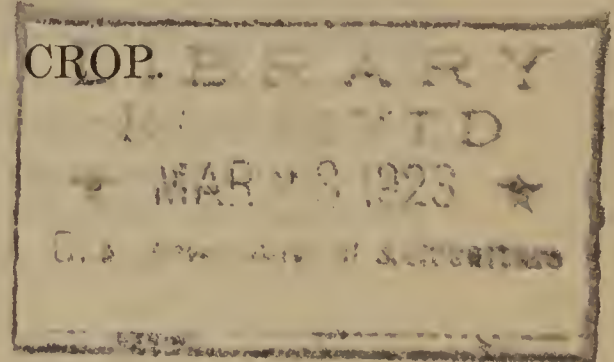
DEAR MR. COOLIDGE: I have the honor to inclose herewith two
copies of the September 1 cotton report of this department, including
our estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since June 25 up
to August 25, 1922, and the acreage remaining in cultivation on the
last-named date, as called for by Senate resolution 333, of August 3
(calendar day, August 4), 1922.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY C. WALLACE,
Secretary.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS,
Washington, D. C., September 1, 1922.

The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics
of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the
reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, that the
condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 57 per cent of a normal,
as compared with 70.8 on July 25, 1922, 49.3 on August 25, 1921, 67.5



on August 25, 1920, and 65.3 the average on August 25 of the past 10 years.

A condition of 57 on August 25 forecasts a yield per acre of about 145.2 pounds and a total production of about 10,575,000 bales of 500 pounds gross. The final outturn may be larger or smaller than this amount according as conditions developing during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than average. Last year the production was 7,953,641 bales, two years ago 13,439,603, three years ago 11,420,763, four years ago 12,040,532, and five years ago 11,302,375 bales.

Comparisons, by States, follow:

State.	Condition.						Production (bales).	
	Aug. 25.			July 25, 1922.	Change, July 25 to Aug. 25.		Forecast, Aug. 25, 1922.	Final, 1921.
	1922	1921	1912-1921 average.		1922	1912-1921 average.		
Virginia.....	68	63	79	80	-12	-2	23,000	16,000
North Carolina.....	65	62	73	78	-13	-4	750,000	776,000
South Carolina.....	46	50	68	60	-14	-5	687,000	755,000
Georgia.....	44	41	65	54	-10	-6	968,000	787,000
Florida.....	60	59	64	65	-5	-7	24,000	11,000
Alabama.....	60	53	63	70	-10	-6	826,000	580,000
Mississippi.....	60	57	65	74	-14	-7	1,003,000	813,000
Louisiana.....	60	45	61	70	-10	-9	414,000	279,000
Texas.....	59	42	62	72	-13	-10	3,644,000	2,198,000
Arkansas.....	63	63	70	81	-18	-6	969,000	797,000
Tennessee.....	65	74	75	85	-20	-3	278,000	302,000
Missouri.....	70	78	76	90	-20	-4	76,000	70,000
Oklahoma.....	53	48	66	75	-22	-11	786,000	481,000
California.....	91	83	92	95	-4	-3	¹ 130,000	34,000
Arizona.....	87	85	² 89	86	+1	² -1	55,000	45,000
New Mexico.....	85	85	85	0	21,000	9,000
United States.....	57.0	49.3	65.3	70.8	-13.8	-7.7	¹ 10,575,000	7,954,000

¹ Lower California (about 79,000 bales) included in California figures, but excluded from United States total.

² Five-year average.

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Approved.

C. W. PUGSLEY,
Acting Secretary.

SPECIAL REPORT, COTTON ACREAGE ABANDONED.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS,
Washington, September 1, 1922.

The United States Senate on August 4 passed Resolution No. 333, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to include in his September 1 cotton report an estimate of the acreage of cotton abandoned since June 25 up to August 25, 1922, and the acreage remaining in cultivation on the last-named date.

The estimate called for appears below, the figures being based upon reports from the voluntary crop reporters and agricultural statisticians of the crop reporting board in the cotton States.

As the condition figure of the regular September 1 cotton report is affected by acreage abandonment, no additional deduction for the abandonment here shown need be made from the present forecast of 10,575,000 bales based upon the August 25 condition figure and the acreage in cultivation on June 25.

Cotton acreage in cultivation June 25, 1922, acreage abandoned since June 25 up to August 25, 1922, and acreage remaining in cultivation on August 25, 1922.

State.	Cotton in cultivation June 25, 1922.	Cotton acreage abandoned since June 25 up to Aug. 25, 1922.		Cotton acreage remaining in cultivation on Aug. 25, 1922.
		Per cent.	Acres.	
Virginia.....	51,000	4.0	2,000	49,000
North Carolina.....	1,601,000	.9	14,000	1,587,000
South Carolina.....	2,230,000	1.5	33,000	2,197,000
Georgia.....	4,129,000	3.0	124,000	4,005,000
Florida.....	122,000	3.0	4,000	118,000
Alabama.....	2,995,000	.4	12,000	2,983,000
Mississippi.....	3,200,000	.7	22,000	3,178,000
Louisiana.....	1,311,000	1.8	24,000	1,287,000
Texas.....	12,312,000	.5	62,000	12,250,000
Arkansas.....	2,853,000	.7	20,000	2,833,000
Tennessee.....	819,000	.6	5,000	814,000
Missouri.....	153,000	.3	0	153,000
Oklahoma.....	2,840,000	1.5	43,000	2,797,000
California ¹	210,000	0	0	210,000
Arizona.....	105,000	0	0	105,000
New Mexico.....	46,000	5.0	2,000	44,000
United States ¹	34,852,000	1.1	367,000	34,485,000

¹ Lower California (about 123,000 acres) included in California figures, but excluded from United States total.

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